

Docket No.: 1566.1004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideaki WATANABE, et al.

Serial No. 09/973,767

Group Art Unit 2816

Confirmation No. 7559

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Examiner: K.B. Wells

For: DIFFERENTIAL SIGNAL OUTPUT APPARATUS, SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT APPARATUS HAVING THE DIFFERENTIAL SIGNAL OUTPUT APPARATUS, DIFFERENTIAL SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, SIGNAL DETECTION APPARATUS, SIGNAL DETECTION METHOD, SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is supplemental to the Amendment filed June 25, 2003 which was in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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